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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
MASAYUKI YAMADA, ET AL.)
Application No.: 09/262,852)
Filed: March 5, 1999)
For: SPEECH SYNTHESIS APPARATUS,)
CONTROL METHOD THEREFOR,)
AND COMPUTER-READABLE)
MEMORY)

Examiner: M.N. Opsasnick

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICIAL ACTION
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2002, for two (2) months, from August 3, 2002, up to and including October 3, 2002. A check in the amount of \$400.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Response to Final Official Action and Petition for Extension of Time in the above-identified application.

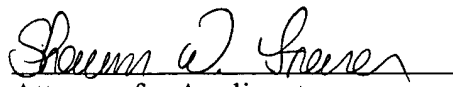
☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
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| | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | (4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5) PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | * 19 | MINUS | ** 20 | = 0 | x \$9 \$18 | 0.00 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | * 11 | MINUS | *** 11 | = 0 | x \$42 \$84 | 0.00 |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280 | | | | | | 0.00 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT--- | | | | | | 0.00 |

- ☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$____ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$400.00 to cover the fee for a two month extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,


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